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QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WBFF-TV,
Baltimore, Maryland, along with the most significant
programming treatment for the period of

July 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005

The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority
nor significance. The list is by no means exhaustive.

ISSUE: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: July 11/10:24PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: The Maglev, a super high speed train between Baltimore and Washington, is being considered. But is it worth the costs? Joy Lepola investigates.

Broadcast Date: July 29/10:17PM
Length: 10:00
Source: Local
Description: Friday Focus...a debated and examination of land rights. A look at eminent domain and how a Supreme Court decision could affect landowner's rights. Guests include Spear Lancaster, Maryland Libertarian Party, and Jay Brody, Executive Director of the Baltimore Economic Development Corporation.

Broadcast Date: August 1/ 10:18PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Keith Daniels reports on rent courts. In an organized effort, some renters are going on strike until landlords repair apartments. What are the rights and responsibilities of landlords? What recourse and protection do renters have?

Broadcast Date: August 3/10:16PM
Length: 4:45
Source: Local
Description: With the closing and reorganization of American's military bases, Fort Meade, Maryland stands to gain more than 20,000 new jobs. What is the impact on the local resources and economy? Megan McHale reports.

Broadcast Date: August 9/10:21PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: What role has politics from the Governor's Office played in the firing of state employees? Joy Lepola investigates.

Broadcast Date: August 12/10:22PM
Length: 10:00
Source: Local
Description: Friday Focus.....Slots in Maryland? Can it help? Can it hurt? Debates by Bill Boniface, Jr of Bonita Farms, and Aaron Meisner of stopslotsmaryland.com

Broadcast Date: August 24/10:26PM
Length: 5:00
Source: Local
Description: Baltimore Building Boom...reporter John Rydel examines the housing boom and changing face of neighborhoods and the impact on working families and the poor. Developers are buying up the only properties in the city that working poor can afford and then changing into luxury units.

Broadcast Date: September 2/10:14PM
Length: 10:00
Source: Local
Description: Friday Focus...in-depth discussion of negative politics and games and their impact on government serving the needs of people. Guests: Dan Browning of Common Cause, and Dr. Richard Vatz of Towson University.

Broadcast Date: September 16/10:13PM
Length: 10:00
Source: Local
Description: Friday Focus....the controversy over public funding of a new convention center hotel. Is the need greater for public funds to be used for more affordable housing for city resident or for hotels rooms for visiting conventioners? Does the city have any business running a hotel....especially at taxpayers' expense? Guests: City Council members James Kraft and Robert Curran.

Broadcast Date: Septemberr 20/10:19PM
Length: 4:10
Source: Local
Description: With the devastation of Hurricane Katrina on the Gulf Coast, reporter Joy Lepola looks at the progress of rebuilding the Baltimore waterfront communities impacted by Hurricane Isabel two years ago. A look at flood insurance and homeowners insurance and how well homeowners are protected.

Broadcast Date: September 27/10:21PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: "No More Death Valley".....a look at the total reconstruction of a suburban mall in Hunt Valley and how new anchor stores and open development in spurring 1200 new jobs and a huge opportunity for revitalization in the area. Kathleen Cairns reports.

ISSUE: SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Program: Straight Talk
Broadcast: August 7/11:30PM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: A talk with State Senator James Brochin of Baltimore County recounts the past legislative session and its actions in areas of substance abuse and alcohol use. Discussion of new laws passed and impact on community, issues to be discuss in future session, legislative agenda.

Program: Straight Talk
Broadcast: September4/11:30PM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: A discusssion of eating disorders and dependency problems with Sheppard Pratt Medical Director Harry Brandt, MD

Program: Straight Talk
Broadcast: July 2/11:30PM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: "Beyond the Lingo" author Devin Blackwood talks with program host Mike Gimbel about the language of addiction, treatment, recovery and relapse so viewers can understand what is meant in dealing with drugs, abuse and recovery.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: August 16/10:17PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: Baltimore City Police are reporting more and more children dealing drugs. Police are cracking down on these corner kids. Keith Daniels reports.

ISSUE: YOUTH

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: August 29/10:23PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: A young life was saved from the rough streets through music. Anchor Jeff Barnd and photojournalist Bryan Barr follow a Baltimore boy who stayed away from trouble by playing his saxophone. Today the boy has grown into a man who is performing with national acts and serving as a positive role model to Baltimore youth.

Broadcast Date: July 27/10:19PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: Investigative reporter Joy Lepola examines group homes in the State of Maryland. Millions of dollars are spent on juvenile justice and rehabilitations in group homes but the financial records don't add up to where and how the dollars are spent.

Broadcast Date: August 16/10:17PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: Baltimore City Police are reporting more and more children dealing drugs. Police are cracking down on these corner kids. Keith Daniels reports.

ISSUE: CRIME/CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Program: America's Most Wanted
Broadcast: Saturdays 9PM
Source: Network
Length: 60 minutes
Description: A weekly program featuring profiles on fugitives and unsolved crimes in which viewers' help is solicited to bring criminals to justice. The program also features missing children alerts to help identify them and reunite them with their families

Program: Maryland's Most Wanted
Broadcast: Saturdays/10:20PM
Source: Local
Length: 1:30
Description: The News at Ten in cooperation with Maryland State Police, area sheriffs' offices, and the local office of the FBI presents a local "most wanted" feature following the Saturday broadcast of "America's Most Wanted". During the news feature, information about unsolved Maryland crimes and wanted fugitives is presented and viewers help is requested to bring criminals to justice.

News at Ten Cover Stories

Broadcast Date: July 5/10:18PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Joy Lepola investigates the reaction of lawmakers to reports that prison guards are letting prisoners buy cell phones privileges behind bars.

Broadcast Date: July 8/10:13PM
Length: 10:00
Source: Local
Description: Friday Focus....an in-depth discussion of investigation of the death penalty. A look at both sides of the Maryland death penalty debate and whether or not it's racially biased. Guests: Fred Romano, son of murder victim, and Jerome Nickerson, Jr, Campaign to End the Death Penalty.

Broadcast Date: August 19/10:12PM
Length: 10:00
Source: Local
Description: Friday Focus examines and debates Baltimore's new crime plans developed by Police Commissioner Leonard Hamm. Guests: former Police Commissioner Ed Norris and present Police Commissioner Leonard Hamm

Broadcast Date: September 12/10:23PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Baltimore is using security cameras on street corners in high crime areas to watch and catch criminals in the act. Is it too much big brother? Jeff Abell reports.

Broadcast Date: September 26/10:19PM
Length: 4:10
Source: Local
Description: In Baltimore, there are neighbors and streets when cab drivers won't go. People with disabilities who can't walk several block to bus lines, call on sedan service. The problem....sedan services may be forced out of operation due to rising insurance costs. Kathleen Cairns reports.

Broadcast Date: September 30/10:13PM
Length: 10:00
Source: Local
Description: Friday Focus...an in-depth discussion of how politics influences the selections of justices for the Supreme Court. Christine Brodak of the Baltimore NOW and Kurt Levy of the Council for the Committee for Justice discuss the issue with anchor Jeff Barnd.

ISSUE: ENVIRONMENT

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: September 28/10:18PM
Length: 3:45

Source: Local
Description: Only 10 % of Maryland streams are in good health. The rest are slowly being destroyed by runoff and construction. Patrice Harris examines "dead fish zones".

Broadcast Date August 23/10:17PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Urban sprawl in Maryland is consuming our state's natural resources. There is concern that Maryland's 40 rivers are at risk as well as the disappearing woods and forest. One Prince George's County man has made it his mission to watch the rivers and protect them. Jeff Abell reports.

Broadcast Date August 11/10:22PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: A look at alternative construction materials that are environmental practical. A burned out house is being rebuilt of straw...which is so compressed that there is no way for fire to burn.

Broadcast Date July 21.10:19PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: An examination of possible gas substitutions growing on Maryland farms.

ISSUE: HEALTH

Program: Straight Talk
Broadcast: September 4/11:30PM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: Host Mike Gimble discussed eating disorders, diagnosis and treatment with Dr. Harry Brandt, Medical Director of the Eating Disorders Program at Sheppard Pratt Hospital.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: September 16/10:19PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: In efforts to combat childhood obesity, Harford County Maryland public schools are expanding physical education programs to fight the obesity epidemic.

Broadcast Date: August 22/10:23PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: A look at placing and training for cardiac defibrillators in all Harford County schools.

Broadcast Date: August 19/10:24PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Reporter Megan McHale examines the practice of saving umbilical cord blood upon birth for future use in saving a child's life.

Broadcast Date: August 2/10:22PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: The new "six pack"...a look at a new surgical technique that is called "ab etching".....its impact and its risks.

Broadcast Date: July 18/10:14PM
Length: 10:00
Source: Local
Description: Friday Focus on stem cell research. A in-depth look and discussion of scientific advantages versus the cost of life. Guests: Nancy Portier of Maryland Catholic Conference and Ruth McFaden, Johns Hopkins researcher.

Broadcast Date: July 18/10:23PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Another weight loss surgical alternative: "alp band" which is helping people lose weight by expanding and contracting their stomach muscles.

Broadcast Date: July 22//10:12PM
Length: 10:00
Source: Local
Description: Friday Focus is on "health care for all". How can medical coverage be made affordable? What is the role of government? Guests: Vincent DeMarco, Maryland Health care for All, and Rocky Worchester, Maryland Business for Responsive Government.

ISSUE: HOMELAND SECURITY

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: August 5/10;13PM
Length: 10:00
Source: Local
Description: the patriot Act is the Friday Focusis providing homeland security taking away individual personal liberties? Discussion by Harvey Eisenberg of the Maryland Anti-Terrorism Advisory Council and David Rocah, ACLU Attorney.

Broadcast Date: August 8/10;21PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: A look at the efforts of a Maryland manufacturer to create a product to eliminate the fear of anthrax in the mail.

Broadcast Date: September 9/10;13PM
Length: 10:00
Source: Local
Description: The Friday Focus..."Post 911...Are We Safe?" Nearly four years after the 91'1 attacks, we examine how much safer we are today compared to then. Guests: Chris Preble, CATO Institute, and Dr. Tyrone Powers, former FBI Agent.

CONSUMER PROTECTION/ECONOMY:

New at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: September 23/10;12PM
Length: 10:00
Source: Local
Description: Friday Focus...the minimum wage. Should it be raised? Guessts Rocky Worcester, Maryland Business for Responsive Government and Wendy Gordon, ACORN.

Broadcast Date: September 14/10;22PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: Gas Police. Katlheen Cairns examines the all time high gas prices and gouging concerns. State inspectors are checking pumps to make sure motorists are getting what they are paying for.

Broadcast Date: July 26.10;20PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local

Description: ID Theft....are there hidden dangers in using new technology called "radio frequency identification". More and more businesses are using it even though it can lead to identity theft. Reporter Jenna Maloney talks with a local man who is working with R_F_I_D to protect consumers.

Broadcast Date: July 6/10:17PM

Length: 3:50

Source: Local

Description: New trends in credit cards may expose more people to identity theft. The handy keychain cards codes can be easily intercepted as proven by Johns Hopkins graduate students. Jenna Maloney reports.